

'Round the town—

Having rented her home for the winter months, Mrs. Josephine E. Marr is residing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Solury of 165 East Sierra Madre Blvd.

Holiday guests in the Richard S. Jensen home are Mrs. Jensen's brother, C. Arthur Merrill and his wife and three children of near Bakersfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rhodes of Foothill Blvd., have leased the home of Miss Anna Fries, 610 Woodland Drive, for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. David Reeves who have been residing at the Robert Hicks home on Oakdale Drive for several months, have just moved to Rosemead.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maiben and daughter Audrey of Oakland, are now residing at 38 West Laurel avenue, during the winter months.

Tom Tyler who formerly conducted the furniture store but who is now of Barstow, was calling on friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo R. Smith of Paris, Ill. are visiting at the home of Miss Clara Sykes, 91 West Highland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Hicks of Oakdale Drive, made a trip to Bakersfield this week, combining pleasure with business.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Coleman and family of Missouri, arrived recently at the home of his mother, Mrs. Cora O. Coleman at 633 West Montecito avenue. They plan to spend most of the winter months with her.

Gus Heinselman of Mason City, Iowa, was a caller in the C. E. Trimble home, 658 Mariposa avenue, Tuesday. Mr. Heinselman and Mr. Trimble were schoolmates in Iowa.

Merrill and Jack Jensen are enjoying a vacation from their studies at Redlands University by spending the holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jensen, 561 West Grand View avenue.

After a prolonged rest at Arrowhead Springs, Mrs. Agnes Yarborough has returned to her home on 565 West Highland avenue. Her many friends will be glad to know she is able to be back with them again.

Mrs. Margaret Bernhardt, formerly of Los Angeles and remembered by many Sierra Madre people as Margaret Prentice, arrived this week from Trona to spend several days with Mrs. Charlotte Ware at her home, 269 W. Laurel avenue.

Arriving Christmas Eve and spending several days with Dr. L. A. Sherman will be his two daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McAlpine of Trona; and Dr. and Mrs. Richard Tenchaz of Berkeley. Both Dr. and Mrs. Tenchaz are teaching at the University.

Mrs. Frances Brain and her daughter, Miss Mary Frances, are back at their home, 61 West Highland avenue, after a three and one-half months' visit to Cristobal, Canal Zone, Panama. They were guests of Mrs. Ann Brain, grandmother of Miss Brain.

Mr. and Mrs. Engene Hanson and infant daughter of Long Beach are spending the weekend in the home of Mrs. Hanson's mother, Mrs. R. A. Pratt in Bella Vista Court. On Sunday morning the infant will be baptized by Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard in the Congregational church.

Planning to spend the winter months in Sierra Madre, Mrs. V. R. Richardson and daughter, Judith, of Seattle, Washington, have rented the home of Mrs. Josephine E. Marr, 204 East Sierra Madre Blvd. Mr. Richardson is expected to arrive from Seattle within the next few days to spend the holidays with his wife and daughter.

Miss Eileen Foote, young daughter of Mrs. Ellen Foote was among those taking part in the Christmas program sponsored by the Monrovia Woman's Club at the club house, Wednesday afternoon. Included in the group of young tap dancers the girls presented a specialty number, "The Doll Dance." The little Miss, all pink and white and lacy, truly looked like a little fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heyleck, 366 Grove avenue were among those attending the Christmas vaudeville performance sponsored by the student body of the Belmont Adult Evening high school at the Belmont Auditorium in Los Angeles Wednesday evening. Mrs. Heyleck a student of the Czechoslovakian Choral Society, under the direction of Miss M. Mikova, appeared on the program with a group presenting several Czechoslovakian selections.

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HOW ABOUT
your contribution for
Sierra Madre's float in the
Rose Tournament.

Push Plans For Greatest Of All Fetes

Conditioning Great Vine, Beautifying Grounds; Pergolas To Crowd Houses Out

Preparations for the greatest of all Sierra Madre Wistaria Fetes went rapidly forward this week while plans for formation of a community organization to direct the event were being discussed.

Mrs. W. J. Lawless, new owner of the Scenic Point property on which the great Chinese vine is located, has a force of men at work, digging, pruning, grading, building raised flower beds and generally renovating the premises so that they will be a mass of color when blossoms appear on the vine next March or April and the Fete is opened.

Charles Gibbs Adams, prominent horticultural expert, is in charge, assisted by Wayne Perry, well-known to Sierra Madreans and one of Adams' proteges.

The vine is to get a thorough pruning and all the dead wood will be cleared out.

One of the important phases of the work will be the sub-surface irrigation and fertilization of the vine to a depth of approximately three feet.

Discussing plans for development of Scenic Point, Mrs. W. J. Lawless told THE NEWS yesterday the vine's welfare, according to experts, demands removal of the larger of the two houses on the property. If this were done, pergolas would be built to support the vines now on the house, she said. Experts claim such a procedure would do much to encourage new growth.

Mrs. Lawless is also considering setting out at least one of each of the seven varieties of wistaria. These include the white yellow-eyed Chinese variety, the Japanese lavender, the Japanese white, the double purple, white shaded with rosy lilac, the so-called pink lavender and the rare evergreen variety with red-purple blossoms.

The present vine, of course, is the Chinese lavender, often confused with the Japanese variety though much superior to it.

Purchase of the vine property by Mrs. Lawless and the fact that, in all likelihood, the next fete will be conducted under her direction though in every sense a community affair rather than a commercial enterprise, attracted widespread attention in metropolitan and rural newspapers throughout Southern California. In his "Leaside-O-Los Angeles" column of The Times on Tuesday, Lee Shippey wrote:

"The loveliest Wistaria Fete held in Sierra Madre in my time was directed by Mrs. W. J. Lawless. Now Mrs. Lawless has bought the property on which the great vine grows, purely out of a desire to beautify it for the good of her town, and to give the annual fete an atmosphere of charm and hospitality rather than of commercialism. When I first met the lady I called her Mrs. Lawless, and grow more and more convinced that that should be her name."

Kiwanis Club Host At Christmas Party

The Christmas party presented each year for the city's boys and girls by the Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club will be held at 2 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon at the school auditorium, it was announced yesterday by Harry Lange, chairman in charge of arrangements.

A talking picture, featuring a Christmas subject, and a 2-reel comedy, will comprise the screen portion of the program.

The stage show will include a top-notch magician, who will put on a series of eye-popping exhibitions, and several side-splitting comedy acts.

Santa himself, red coat, whiskers and all, will be there, of course, with presents for every boy and girl.

STATE'S FIRST CHERAMOYA TREE TO BE MOVED ALONGSIDE FAMED WISTARIA ON SCENIC POINT

Move Planned As Added Attraction To The Great Fete And To Preserve Relic

HARD on the heels of the announcement of the purchase of Scenic Point, site of the city's Nationally renowned wistaria vine, by Mrs. W. J. Lawless comes the suggestion this week that the "daddy" cherimoya tree on the old Norman Bridge property on North Auburn avenue be transplanted to Scenic Point and dedicated as a memorial for all time to Dr. Bridge, pioneer Sierra Madrean and central figure in the one-time "Lucky" Baldwin-Sierra Madre water controversy. The tree, which was planted by Dr. Bridge in the garden alongside his old home on Auburn avenue, has fathered countless

URGE PLANTING WISTARIA TREES IN PARKWAYS

Wistaria trees to greet visitors motoring into Sierra Madre! That's the novel suggestion advanced this week by Charles Gibbs Adams, horticulturalist in charge of "doctoring" the city's wistaria vine at Scenic Point.

Wistaria trees, a variety not so well known as the vine type of wistaria, offer a unique way of advertising Sierra Madre, Adams declared.

"They could be planted at all the entrances to the city and would powerfully impress visitors as well as enhance Sierra Madre's reputation as 'The Wistaria Town,' the garden spot of the foothills.

"The trees, with their delicate lavender blossoms, would make lovely and charming parkway plantings throughout the city."

He pointed out many of the parkways in Charleston, S. C., are planted with wistaria trees. Buenos Aires likewise is noted for its numerous wistaria tree-lined boulevards.

Whole City Mourns Death Of Dr. Bovard

Host Of Friends At Funeral Of Nephew Of Three Former U.S.C. Executives

The body of Dr. Gilbert S. Bovard, widely-known and beloved Sierra Madre physician and nephew of three University of Southern California executives, was laid to rest in Mountain View cemetery Tuesday, following funeral services Tuesday morning at the First Congregational Church here.

Attended by a host of friends in many walks of life, the services were conducted by Rev. A. O. Pritchard, assisted by Rev. Claude Smith, assistant pastor of First Methodist Church, Pasadena, and classmate of Dr. Bovard's at Chattanooga University. Music was played by Miss Elizabeth Morgridge, violinist, and Miss Moreland Kortkamp, pianist.

Mr. Pritchard, in the course of the service, stressed Dr. Bovard's strong religious heritage, his outstanding work as a physician, his courage, his broad interests and his abiding but inquiring faith.

Quoting the words of the head of the tubercular division of the American Medical Association, he said:

"Coming from such a long line of religious people, Dr. Bovard had a faith which gave confidence and consolation at the same time."

Impressive floral pieces and flowers from various organizations with which Dr. Bovard was affiliated, filled the church. Among the mourners were members of the Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club, the Sierra Madre Masonic Lodge and the Sierra Madre Chapter O.E.S.

Active pallbearers were Convers Twycross, Dr. J. L. Wheeler, Harry Klemme, Paul Bovard, Rudolph Hartman and George B. Morgridge.

Honorary pallbearers were N. W. Tarr, E. D. Burbank, Col. H. E. Hersey, F. D. R. Moote, Dr. W. D. Tiller, Rudolph St. John, Harry Allen, C. W. Jones, F. H. Hartman, J. O. Smith and Preston Schwartz.

Dr. Bovard died of a heart attack at his home, 159 West Montecito avenue, at 3 a.m. Saturday. He had been ill with tuberculosis since 1929.

Specializing in pediatrics, Dr. Bovard carried on a general practice here until illness restricted his activity.

Born in San Francisco, September 20, 1890, Dr. Bovard was the son of Dr. W. S. Bovard, general secretary to the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who died here recently.

One of his uncles was Dr. Marion Bovard, first president of

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Christmas NEWS Out Wednesday

THE Christmas week issue of the SIERRA MADRE NEWS will come to you next Wednesday morning with its Christmas greeting and the final holiday messages of its advertisers. By all means look for it before shopping for your great meal of the year and before making the eleventh hour gift buying excursions.

Look For A Record Xmas Party Crowd

Woman's Clubhouse Lavishly Decorated For Firemen's Annual Event Tomorrow

Members of the Volunteer Fire Department today are completing last-minute preparations for their gala Christmas dance and card party tomorrow night at the Woman's Club House.

Simultaneously the boys will wind up their two-weeks' ticket drive in a burst of energy. Judging by advance sales, one of the largest crowds on record will be on hand when festivities get under way promptly at 8:30 p.m.

There will be a top-notch 7-piece orchestra to furnish the music, while card tables will be available to guests not caring to "swing it."

The clubhouse hall will be a bower of red berries, holly and other Yuletide decorations and the boys themselves will add a cheery note with their natty blue uniforms.

Funds raised by the party will be used to purchase over 100 food baskets which the department annually distributes to less fortunate families at Christmas time. Ten of the baskets will be donated by the Mater Dolorosa Monastery.

The proceeds will also be used for the children's Christmas party under the huge lighted Christmas tree in the City Park on Christmas Eve when Santa Claus will distribute toys and stockings loaded with goodies to all who attend.

Observations By Lee Shippey

ED AINSWORTH, able columnist on The Times, does me too much honor. He suggests that I have influence in this town, which I haven't. He even thinks I may have had something to do with inspiring the new plans for the Wistaria Fete. I can claim no such credit. When it comes to inspiration, Mrs. Lawless is far more a fountain of it than I am.

As to our firemen, Ed, they are a grand lot of fellows, who do a great deal for this town, not only as firemen but as citizens. One or two of them may not always have the best drawing room manners, but we are mighty proud of them as good men and true.

Mr. Ainsworth's criticism, however, shows us Sierra Madreans the great importance of the minor courtesies, in dealing with the public. Someone unintentionally showed discourtesy to Ed, or what seemed to him discourtesy. Most probably it was only a lack of savoir faire. Next spring we will show him and everyone else Sierra Madre's best side.

ELLEN BARKER has resigned as our school nurse and is going East. Mrs. Barker has been an earnest and tireless worker, eager to protect the health of this community, and hundreds of times she has pounced on illness among children which might have spread to epidemics but for her watchfulness. Probably we Shippeys are almost average good parents, but we never knew that one of our children was handicapped by the lack of glasses until Mrs. Barker told us, and she has called the attention of hundreds of parents to similar things which should be discovered early, but often handicapped children until it is too late to correct them, because undiscovered. Good luck, Mrs. Barker!

MORE SPONSORS APPEAR FOR CITY'S FLOAT

With many pledges of financial support still outstanding, 32 additional sponsors of "The Lady of the Lake," the Wistaria Town entry in the Tournament of Roses, appeared this week and it is believed that there is not now the most remote doubt of the ability of the local committee to present a float of which every Sierra Madrean may not feel justly proud on New Year's Day.

Those who have given their word that they will contribute and have failed as yet to do so, or those who have made no commitments but wish to feel that they have had a part in placing the city's entry in the world's most magnificent pageant, may present checks or currency to Charles G. Huntsinger, treasurer, Wistaria Town Float Committee at the office of the Southern Counties Gas Co. The latest actual contributors are:

Mrs. Dixie Gomez, Sierra Madre Tailors, Adam Hawk, Bowman & Thomas, Oswald Bergin, Roy Edwards, Henry's Coffee Shop, Woodson F. Jones, Sierra Madre Savings Bank, E. E. Pittitt, H. W. Hickok, Safeway Store, Baldwin Avenue; Thomas Miller, Mrs. B. E. Wilson (Bella Vista Terrace), Mrs. H. R. Wood, Lee Shippey, Safeway Store, Sierra Madre Blvd.; Curtis J. Davis, So. Counties Gas Co., N. W. Tarr, Joseph Weber, Mrs. C. A. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. George McRoberts, M. D. Winkler, So. Calif. Edison Co., A. E. Fish, Mrs. H. L. Webster, E. D. Schnock, Mrs. E. K. Bretterton, N. S. Corlett, Henick's Grocery.

Sierra Madre Rival Elevens Name Players

East, West Football Teams Will Come To Grips In Pasadena December 27

Sierra Madre's annual East-West football game will be played this year on Sunday following Christmas or December 27 instead of New Year's Day as formerly. This was decided at a joint meeting of the teams at which time other matters in connection of the game were discussed.

Rival grid squads have announced the names of their players and both plan several practice periods before the battle. The big game will be played on the athletic field of the Woodrow Wilson high school and starting time will be 2 o'clock.

The West Side team will shortly elect a captain and both elevens will start all plays from a huddle.

Here's the list of the West Side squad:

Knute and Bill Evans, George Scott, "Bus" Brain, Joe Tiller, Earl Marsh, Bob and John Colbert, Joe Kiggins, Wes Perry, Neil McCarron, Joe and Everett Hinojosa, Gene and L. Mishima, Frank Hora, Frank and Rudy Lichnow, Craig McLaughlin, C. Ingram, Bob Coit, Le Roy McBurney, Norm Dumas and James Kelleher.

The East Side not only announces the list from which the players will be selected, but a tentative line up. Below is the line up: Ends, Tom Scalzo, Les Miller; Tackles, George Smith, Jay Coumbe; Guards, Werner Marti, Chizuo Kunihiro; Center, Lanny Davis; Quarter back, Henry Neutzel. Half backs, Sam Schwartz, Joe Scalzo; Fullback, Cal Scalzo.

Other players on the squad who are bound to see plenty of action before the game ends are: Ray Fox, Hugo DeCroot, Chuck Collins, Payton Wolfe, Junior Davis, Joe Burns and Jack Paschall.

Glaring Headlights Cause Injury Of San Gabriel Folk

Returning home from a bridge party at the Woman's Clubhouse, D. J. Donoho, 1711 1/2 Ralph street, Rosemead, and Mrs. C. A. Meatzie, 125 North Mission Drive, San Gabriel, were badly cut when their car crashed into a culvert in front of 65 South Baldwin avenue early Friday morning. Both were treated at the office of Dr. M. H. A. Peterson.

Donoho told police he was temporarily blinded by an approaching car. Both were uninjured.

WILL A SINGLE CHILD IN SIERRA MADRE BE OVERLOOKED WHEN SANTA COMES AROUND?

THERE is still time to bring those toys, dolls and playthings down to the fire department's toyshop opposite the City Hall.

Christmas is only a week away, but the firemen will be glad to have any amount of toys, even if it means working overtime between now and Christmas Eve when Santa and his reindeer make their annual call to pick up the playthings and distribute them at the homes of every needy family in the city.

The firemen have a host of toys of every description all slicked up and ready for Santa to take to bright-eyed, expectant children on Christmas Eve. But in order to insure that every boy and girl who has written a letter to Santa Claus is remembered with a doll or toy, more playthings are needed.

Suppose Santa accidentally passed up your own home and

Kiltie Bagpipe Band Will Act As Escort To Sierra Madre Float

School Nurse Resigns; Is Given Party

Many Attend Reception For Ellen Coll Barker, Here Fourteen Years

Offering their final gesture of friendship to a friend who has been the epitome of helpfulness for fourteen years in school and civic life in Sierra Madre, the directors of the P.T.A. of the Sierra Madre school, gave an elaborately appointed reception at the home of Mrs. Boyd Keith on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Ellen Coll Barker, School Nurse, who is leaving this week for New York.

Mrs. Keith, a natural born hostess, provided the same charm and hospitality on Wednesday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. that is always predominant at her parties. The classic dignity of white-paneled walls was relieved by sprays of glowing Catoneaster and red tapers set on mantelpiece and buffet.

Miss Claire Newman sang in her usual delightful manner, two songs, which, we are sure, Mrs. Barker will treasure highly among the many, many mementoes she will carry away in her cargo. Mrs. Rolland Adams and Mrs. Elmer Weese poured tea. Well-wishing friends, who are happier for having known the honor-guest, came and went all during the afternoon. Those present included the faculty with Miss E. Steinberger, and the officers of the P.T.A. Mrs. Gladys Albright assisted Mrs. Keith in receiving.

—Mildred Curtis Bolms.

Barker Resignation Is Accepted By The School Board

Mrs. Ellen Coll Barker's resignation was accepted yesterday by the school board, to take effect tomorrow.

While Mrs. Barker would give no reasons for her resignation, other than saying she "has had it in mind for two years," she said she plans to move to New York City.

The board will hold an extraordinary meeting to name Mrs. Barker's successor during the Christmas holidays, Rudolph Hartman, president, announced yesterday.

Hundreds of Sierra Madreans will be sorry to see Mrs. Barker leave, and her cheery personality will be much missed at the school.

New Officers Of Kiwanis Are Installed

Following a turkey dinner at the Woman's clubhouse, new officers of the Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club were installed at a Ladies' Night meeting Tuesday.

At the helm of the club for 1937 is Dr. M. H. A. Peterson, president; Roy Pickett, vice-president, and Arthur M. Morse, secretary-treasurer.

Lieut.-Gov. William Campbell, of Pomona, was installing officer.

Old fashioned songs by a Pasadena quartet dressed in costumes of a hundred years ago, together with a travelogue picture showing a round-the-world cruise aboard a liner of a well-known steamship company, comprised the after-dinner entertainment.

The program committee included Past-presidents Clarence Huntsinger, Frank Spencer and Waverly E. Pratt.

"Lady Of The Lake," To Ride True To Scotch Traditions

EVERY last man, woman and child in the crowd of more than a million people that will see the New Year's Tournament of Roses will know when "The Lady of the Lake," the Wistaria Town entry in the pageant, is approaching.

The famous Highland Kilties Band, of Pasadena, will escort the Sierra Madre float... Aye, wi' the pipes an' the drums an' the banners afflyin'. And a company of kilted Scots in the plaid of the Douglas clan, to which "The Lady" belonged.

The Crown City Scots are all excited about the Sierra Madre entry, for Sir Walter Scott's romance of "The Lady of the Lake," theme of the float, is as Scotch as it is romantic. When the Calendonian Society heard of its selection, it appointed a committee to confer with the local float committee and at an interview, was shown Alfred J. Dewey's model of the proposed entry, which pleased the Scots tremendously. They predicted they would be heard from later and, sure enough, later came an offer to escort the entry with their colorful 20-piece band. Pleased and grateful as the local committee was, it could not accept the generous offer until the music committee and chairman of the parade committee of the Tournament Association, Lathrop K. Leishman, had approved the proposal. This approval came yesterday and the offer was immediately accepted.

Not only that, but the Scots volunteered to furnish the costume to be worn by "The Lady," made from the plaid of the Douglas clan. And was that offer quickly accepted?

So, gorgeously gowned, "The Lady" will ride in the great white swan canoe, (made of countless thousands of pure white candytuft), on the blue waters of the lake (make of even more thousands of blue delphinium and cornflowers).

Purple trailing lantana will serve as the lining of the canoe, with an edging of yellow calendulas. The name Sierra Madre will appear on the skirt of the float in huge letters made of orange colored calendulas.

The Sierra Madre entry was so described at a dinner meeting of the Tournament Association and representatives of 53 cities from Santa Barbara to San Diego at the Pasadena Athletic Club on Tuesday. Each city will be represented in the pageant. There was applause when City Business Manager Al Myers, following Dewey, told his hearers that the city "confidently expects to capture the small-city division first prize this year."

"The Lady of the Lake" is unquestionably Sierra Madre's finest entry yet and we're out to go places this year," he declared.

This year the parade will strive for quality rather than quantity, said Cyril Bennett, Association president, who presided.

The procession will be some what shorter than last year's, he said, but of a better standard.

Tournament officials announced a master mechanic will be placed on the payroll for the first time this year to inspect floats as to their working order before they begin the long low-gear trek. Faulty trucks will be turned back.

The parade will begin at 9:30 a.m., 15 minutes earlier than usual, and will not be stopped for any purposes except stated rest periods.

Christmas Observance Starts Sunday

Sierra Madre's church bells, ringing out tidings of great joy will usher in Christmas week Sunday morning.

Looking towards next Friday, the 1936th anniversary of the birth at Bethlehem of the Christ child, all churches will hold special services.

Featuring carol singing, a special program at 5 p.m. will inaugurate Christmas week at Church of the Ascension. Children will bring gifts for needy boys and girls, and all will join in a gathering around the Christmas tree in the Parish House, where the youngsters will present the Christmas story with singing.

There will be two regular Holy Communion services during the day, at 7:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Special music and a public baptism of children will be part of the morning service at 11 o'clock at the First Congregational Church. "King of Kings" will be the subject of the sermon by the pastor, Rev. A. O. Pritchard. A Christmas lesson is announced for the Sunday School class meeting at

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TOP ROW DRAWS TOP WEIGHT ASSIGNMENT FOR 80 ENTRIES IN \$100,000 RACE

A. A. Baroni's Top Row, winner in last spring's \$100,000 Santa Anita 'Cap' draws top weight of 127 pounds for the third running of the big race next February 27, under weights announced for the 80 entries, Saturday night by Racing Secretary Webb A. Everett.

Everett's assignments, reportedly Baroni, who pointed out that Top Row had never carried 127 pounds and was beaten last spring by Indian Broom when he lugged 124 pounds at Tanforan.

Bold Venture, winner of the Kentucky Derby and Preakness, will carry 125 pounds—if he runs. With such a heavy impost to face it appears unlikely Schwartz' 3-year-old will be shipped West, but rather will be sent to Florida for a try at the \$50,000 Widener Challenge Cup.

Rosemont, third last year, and favorite in first future odds on the 1937 'Cap, draws 124 pounds; Time Supply, second last spring, and Roman Soldier, 122; Azucar, winner of the first 'Cap, and Firethorn, 121; Whopper and Mr. Bones, 120; King Saxon, 118; Ned Reigh and Stand Pat, 117, and Indian Broom and Red Rain, 116.

Special Agent, rated better than Indian Broom by their trainer, gets in for 113. Seabiscuit, winner of Saturday's World's Fair Handicap at Bay Meadows, and official future book favorite, is assigned the apparently light package of 114 pounds. Tick On drops off weight from last year's race, going to 111. Primulus, 3-year-old filly which has conquered many of the handicap performers in the West, gets in for 108 and Don Roberto, 3-year-old sensation of the Northern tracks, is assigned 104.

New Owner Assumes Charge Of Middough Drug Store Here

H. M. Brady for many years in the drug store business at Lake Elsinor, has taken over the local drug store formerly operated by William Middough.

Brady is a past commander of the American Legion chapter at Lake Elsinor and Mrs. Brady first vice president of the Legion Auxiliary.

Sierra Madre's new druggist comes here with 29 years of experience in the business. He plans shortly to bring his family to this city where he will make his future home.

'Recollection Day' At The Monastery Is Set For Sunday

A "Recollection Day" for executive officers, regional vice-presidents and district captains of the Mater Dolorosa Layman's Retreat League will be held at the Monastery Sunday, Fr. Angelo Hamilton, C. P., retreat director, announced yesterday. The retreat will commence at 10 a.m. and close at 4 p.m.

Accompanied by his secretary, Fr. Eustace, the Very Rev. Fr. Boniface, provincial of the Western Province, is making his annual canonical visitation at the Monastery. He will remain here until after the first of the year.

Plans are under way for the annual banquet of the Laymen's League on Tuesday, January 19, at the Elk's Clubhouse, Los Angeles, according to Fr. Angelo.

Fire Flames

By One of the Boys
A complete check up on all tickets sold for our big Christmas party was made at the meeting on Friday. Many have been sold, with but a few houses in the city to be visited. Preparations are being made to accommodate a very large crowd. Committees formed are now functioning.

It was the intention of the firemen to visit every house in Sierra Madre during the ticket selling campaign and from all reports the job is just about through.

The new stripes and stars now donning the uniforms remind us that the members of the fire department have been working together for quite a number of years. This long continuous relationship has brought us near to each other with a thorough understanding. Not any of us being faultless, we try to avoid picking on the other fellow. Every fellow is given something to do that he is most adapted to and the job is done with a will.

When the music begins for the Big Party tomorrow evening, the hall will be "decorated" with blue uniforms. Those who have had their uniforms cleaned and pressed will again have to "shine 'em up" for the dance, due to wearing them during the ticket selling campaign.

The fire department have been asked on several occasions within the past few weeks for some news on their activities. The reporter representing one of the metropolitan papers has always been very considerate of the firemen and their endeavors. But it has been noticed that not much of the information was printed and we wondered why. Perhaps the writer of a popular column had something to do with it not being in the paper, because he seems to have a grudge or somepin', according to his column of a few days ago.

If the Wistaria Fete was commercialized by the firemen it was because we did not feel able to carry the expense ourselves. Commercializing the Fete started before the firemen had anything to do with it.

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Economy was the watchword of Ford engineers in the designing of 1937 models, and for that reason the sensational new "little brother Sixty" was introduced not only in all commercial car types, but in the 131-inch chassis as well. The 131-inch one-and-a-half ton dump truck is the only model not available in the 60-horsepower engine.

Certain types of light city delivery business firms and farmers especially will profit by the use of the sensational new 60-horsepower motor. According to W. L. Scheib, head of the commercial division of the Long Beach Branch of the Ford Motor Company, operating expenses in many cases will be reduced as much as 25 per cent.

JAYSEE CHORAL DRAMA MAKES BIG HIT

Dorothy Wamrock, 288 East Sierra Madre boulevard, was among the large group of Pasadena Junior College students who distinguished themselves in the school's annual choral-drama, "Gloria," presented by the music and drama departments Saturday night and Sunday afternoon at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium. Written by Katherine Kester, drama teacher, and scored by Lulu C. Parmley, head of the music department, "Gloria" has received signal recognition as a performance of the Junior college and has been borrowed by neighborhood high schools and junior colleges for production.

CHRISTMAS PLAY HAS STRONG APPEAL

In the long index of play scripts no more fitting Yuletide present could be found than "A Christmas Carol," current presentation at the Pasadena Community Playhouse.

Universal in appeal and underscored by the essential Christmas thought, the famous Dickens writing is finding its way into the hearts of young and old, alike. The popularity of the Playhouse showing is attested by the record breaking run which Tiny Tim, Scrooge and their fellow characters are now enjoying.

County Back Tax Receipts Show Gain

Delinquent Collections Up 10 Per Cent Over Those Of 1935 Under New Plan

More than \$50,000,000 worth of property was restored to Los Angeles County tax rolls through payment of tax redemptions the first four months of the fiscal year, it was revealed today by the office of the County Tax Collector.

A tabulation by T. E. Tanner, in charge of tax delinquency collections, shows that for the four months of July, August, September, and October and to the nineteenth of November the sum of \$4,461,849.15 was paid on delinquent taxes. More than 90,000 properties were involved.

For the same period last year the delinquency collections totaled \$4,006,321.25 so that the improvement this year is better than 10 per cent.

Mr. Tanner also reported that since June 1, 1936 there have been more than 4,500 new accounts opened with his office under the 10-payment plan which permits the staggering of past delinquencies over the ten annual payments with the waiving

of all penalties and costs beyond 7 per cent interest from July 1, 1935.

To take advantage of the 10-payment plan, delinquency debtors, however, must pay the current year's taxes.

The county tax collector urges property owners to pay their current taxes as soon as possible if they plan to come in person to his office. However, tax remittances can be mailed in by

money order or by cashier's check, certified check, or personal check, and the receipted tax bill will be sent back as soon as the mail has been handled and checks collected.

Increasing numbers of taxpayers are using the mail each year, as it is perfectly safe, particularly when using money orders, as the sender then has a receipt by which he can prove that payment was made on time.



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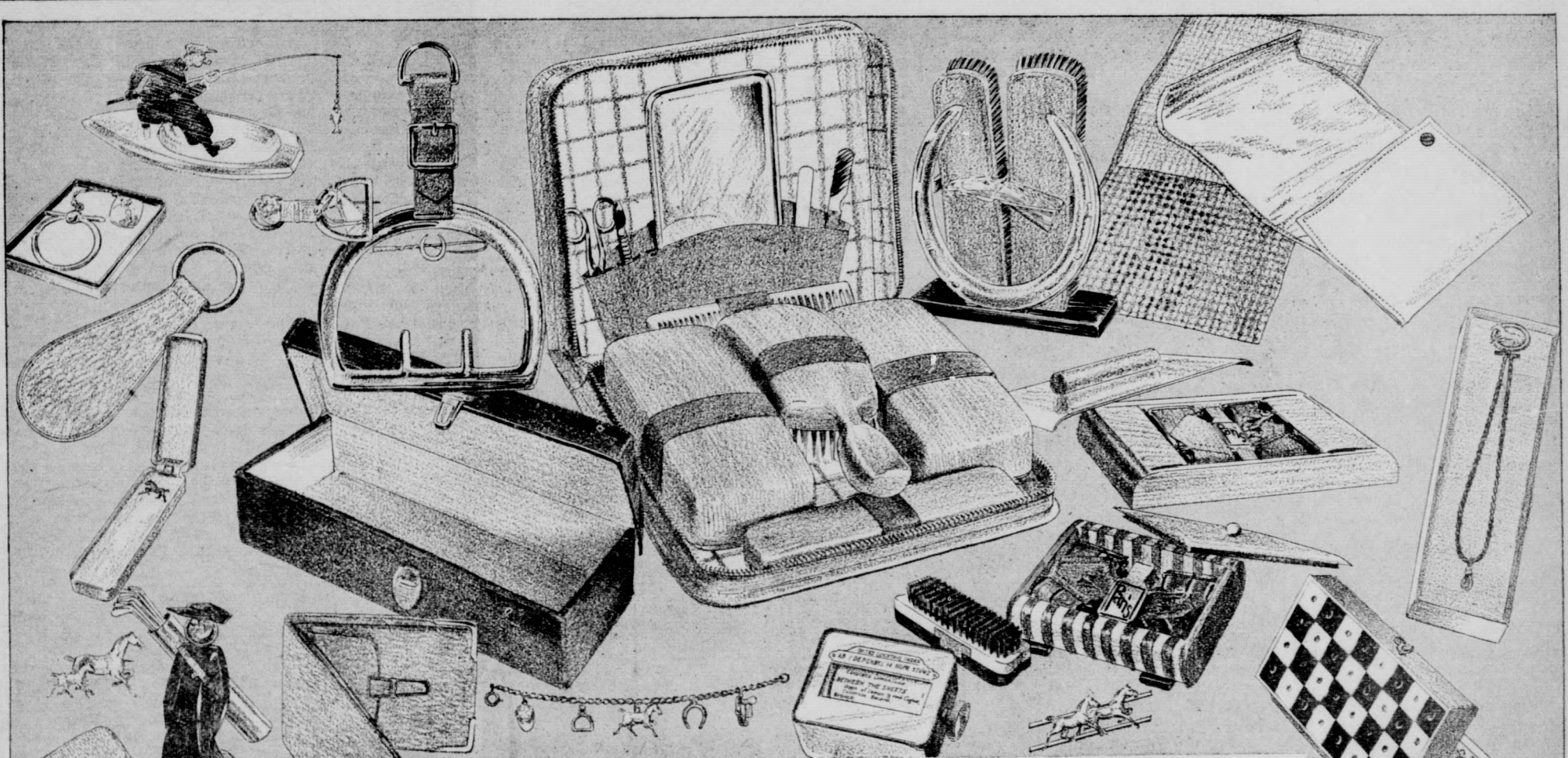
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White silk evening mufflers
White broadcloth shirts
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Wedgewood goatskin gloves
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Pigskin cigarette cases
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AT \$4.00 to \$5.00

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Pullman slippers in case
Pigskin rollup tobacco cases
Pigskin clothes brushes
FitzGerald crusher hats
Grey broadcloth spats

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Evening dress jewelry
English billfolds

AT \$6.00 to \$7.50

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FitzGerald felt hats
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Cardigan sweaters
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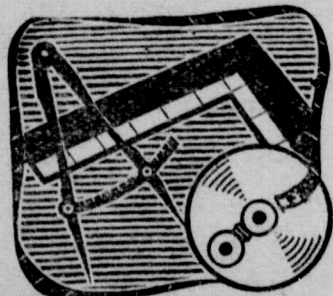
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When life gets too dull bury yourself in a book, hunt out a friend, go for a walk, listen to the song of a bird, buy some flowers and send them away, write a letter to someone—or just run away for a while—mostly from yourself.

—R. O. Vandercook.

NO SANTA CLAUS

Pity poor Hawaii—strikebound at Christmas time.

Santa Claus can't get there, because the ships are not moving. Many a child in Hawaii will have to be told that Santa's reindeer sleigh is not equipped to cross oceans of turbulent water.

Imagine it . . . Few toys, few gifts, few holiday feasts, and little of peaceful relaxation in the warm laughter and cheerful mood that normally come with the Yuletide.

Maritime paralysis hurts everyone. The public suffers. So does labor, capital, and even a competing industry. California is forced to win a joyous holiday season despite the shipping tieup. And Hawaii faces the dismal prospect of being strikebound at Christmas time.

WHAT'S THE HURRY

Isn't all this talk about the possibility of a third term for President Roosevelt a little ridiculous? After all, he has not yet even begun his second term, and won't, officially, until the inaugural on January 20.

Furthermore, the history of American presidents is strewn with the sorrows of those who had thoughts of trifling with the precedent set by George Washington when he "abdicated" after eight years at the helm, although nothing forced him to do so save his own ideas on democracy.

That precedent stopped Theodore Roosevelt, even though he had served one term and part of another. Coolidge, in a similar position, was deeply disappointed when his enigmatic "I do not choose to run" failed to stir up a popular clamor to "draft" him into candidacy.

President Roosevelt has a big four-year job ahead. He's not likely, at least for another three and a half years, to be contemplating a plunge into third term trouble. He has been quoted as saying that when the new chief steps in four years hence, he will be in Hyde Park "having the time of his life."

So until 1940 rolls around, any conjecture to the contrary can be nothing but very idle guesswork.

But the guessing goes on. Al ready they're asking, if not Roosevelt, who then will be the Democratic standard bearer? They're talking of the ineptitude of two otherwise logical contenders, Secretary Hull because he's overage, and Senator Wagner because of foreign birth. They're talking of the possibilities for Secretary Wallace, for Senator Clark of Missouri, for Governor Earle of Pennsylvania, for this man and that man.

It's all very interesting. But how about letting the ghosts of presidential politics lie buried for a while between elections? There is work to be done in keeping this nation of ours marching forward.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY—

- DECEMBER 18 —
- Slavery abolished, 1865
- DECEMBER 19 —
- Fort Niagara captured, 1814
- DECEMBER 20 —
- South Carolina seceded, 1860
- DECEMBER 21 —
- Pilgrims landed, 1620
- DECEMBER 22 —
- George Eliot died, 1880
- DECEMBER 23 —
- Eugene V. Debs pardoned, 1921
- DECEMBER 24 —
- Treaty of Ghent, 1814

DID YOU KNOW?

During this lull between the end of the political campaign and the beginning of the Legislature, it seems a good time to learn a few of the basic things about our State of California. Perhaps you know it is the world's greatest producing area of citrus fruits. But did you know that the golden flood of fruit from this state supplies 60 per cent of all the oranges and 95 per cent of all the lemons consumed in the United States and Canada? And did you know this is the second largest industry in the State in value of its product, bringing in \$97,000,000 last year to be topped only by petroleum with \$159,500,000? Picking of Navel oranges just got under way recently. It continues from November to May, while the Valencia ripens in summer months, thus making it a year 'round affair.

AN XMAS SUGGESTION

A Christmas suggestion—for your own protection drive a bit more slowly and carefully during the holiday season. Accident perils increase with heavier traffic, the shopping crowds, and general festive spirit during the latter part of December.

Even an apparently minor mishap may cost you your right to drive a car. If a traffic accident judgment is rendered against a motorist and he fails to pay it within 15 days after it becomes final, his operator's license and car registration are forthwith suspended. Car licenses are confiscated by the motor vehicle department upon notification by the court.

This is done on property damage judgment exceeding \$100 or one in any amount for personal injury or death. License suspensions in such instances remain in effect until judgment is paid and until proof is given of financial responsibility sufficient to meet any future judgment in a traffic accident case.

After a judgment is satisfied, at least up to certain amounts, it is necessary to obtain either an insurance policy or a surety bond or to deposit cash with the Department of Motor Vehicles in order to obtain reinstatement of the license and the registration of the motor vehicle.

MY LITTLE GIRL

By Pat West

I LOVE her, I'm crazy about her. She's cute; she's cunning. She's mischievous and has probably heard more don'ts than all the dictionaries could carry. But I'll bet you like everybody else, will get tired hearing the doting parents talk about their child (an infant prodigy I mean).

Well, I have to spill this story about mine. I have two girls. The big one isn't bad, either, but the little one with her smart cracks and her unusual personality, sure is an actor's child alright. Often when she does pull a wise crack I have to look around to see where it came from. When they ask me her age I tell them she's four years older than I am mentally. She's nine. The day before her last birthday her mother said to her, "Just think, dear, tomorrow you'll be nine years old." "Yes," she answered, "but I don't look it," and never batted an eye.

Early one morning when I took both the girls to school the little one spied some doves sitting on the wires and she said to me, "Gee, Daddy, it's a shame to kill birds like that," then she whispered to her sister, "but they sure taste good on toast."

When new neighbors moved in next door she went out and asked the woman her name, then the lady asked, "What's yours?"

"Barbara Lou West," she answered, "and my daddy's name is Pat West and he makes funny faces for the people for a living." Everyone tells her she looks and acts like me so one night at supper she said, "Daddy, I eat like you and I sleep like you I bet when I grow up I'll be bald-headed, too."

But the prize crack of all, was when she had been reading about the movie stars and their diets. She came to me and said, "Daddy why don't someone give a party and ask everyone to bring their own diet. Wouldn't that be fun?" So I, the father, will just keep on raving about Bobby, as we call her, and all her wise cracks till someone else comes along and tells me about their child who has cracks to top my Bobby's. Not because I'm her father . . . Not much.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF JO SERRA

ONE lunatic-like wife swappin' fracas gets on the front page of the daily papers and we think maybe, sometimes, that the whole country is off the track.

But, if somebody'd go to work and fix up an electric rake or spade or something, so as to get men interested in cleanin' up and plantin', we wouldn't have time to be headin' pell-mell, most of the time, for some dance hall.

If a few more people could be interested at home, and would go to bed occasionally before 2 a.m., there wouldn't be much of this here shootin' back and forth amongst wives and husbands.

Yours, with the low-down,

JO SERRA.

The... Watch Tower

By Perley Poore Sheehan

THERE was something about it to remind us of the Swan Song—that song a swan is supposed to sing when wounded mortally. We'd just met Mr. Parker, who has that fine orange grove up Baldwin avenue, this side the little old Church of the Ascension. And we'd spoken to him about one of his trees—white with flowers, humming with bees, scented in a way to make you wistful. And in all the grove that tree the only one to show a blossom. "It's sick," said Mr. Parker, "going to die." And he went on to explain, in his kindly way, that it had a disease—we think he called it "gumosis," something like that; anyway, he said it was fatal.

BUT we got to wondering just what it was—the link between the impending death of the tree and its own equivalent of the Swan Song. A Tree Song, as one might say—a last ecstatic outpouring of its soul in a tree's equivalent for music: flowers and perfume, unstinted nectar for its friends the humming-birds and bees. Biological? Perhaps. The urge of most dying things to propagate their kind. Or couldn't we just as well say, maybe, a spiritual urge? Part of some old ritual—the "reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice" to, well, the Father of Orange-Trees. In either case, the tree must have known.

WHICH brought us around to a discussion of the Wistaria Vine. Sierra Madre's. The one that Mrs. Lawless has just taken under her wise and safe protection. Thank God! For that vine also must have known what was happening to it. If anything ever did—plant, animal, or man; or, for that matter, the principalities and powers in heavenly places. To all of which, anyway, we feel this vine of ours is kin.

MR. PARKER had begun to tell us what fine people the Fennels were. Henry and Estelle. She'd been born down in old Aliso street, Los Angeles. But when Henry married her, they went to live—if we're not mistaken—in the Santa Clara Valley; back against the hills; making their home a focus of attraction and happy memories, and a place to come back to, for everybody who passed that way. They'd made it so beautiful with flowers and things. They were so hospitable. So that there was, as folks said, a spirit about the place. When—almost unfortunately as it then seemed—Mr. Fennel's business, which happened to be insurance, brought them back to Los Angeles.

PRIVATELY, of course, we believe that Mr. Fennel had merely been responsive to some overwhelming hunch. It wasn't business that brought him back to the South. Or, if it was, the business wasn't insurance. It was the real business of his life that awaited him—here in Sierra Madre. Twenty-five years ago, just about. When according to credible authorities, the vine already must have had some thirty years of life behind it. But needing help. Such as only Henry Fennel, of all the people in the world it seemed, at that time was willing—and able—to give. Even if he did have to take the early car into town each morning and often get home late. Worth it, anyway, to have a home up there on Scenic Point. A view such as Moses might have had from Pisgah. Plus—the Vine!

A VINE already something more than just a vine; something more even than the lovely new Wonder of the World which Mr. Fennel's devotion was helping it to be. More, we mean, for Sierra Madre. Making this hometown of ours itself a focus of attention and happy memories, a place to come back to. With the vine becoming a living symbol of all that fine in our community life. Something to give us a civic pride of the better sort. We're citizens of—"the Wistaria Town."

DID the Vine (with a capital) know all this when it called in, first, Henry Fennel, and now, Mrs. Lawless? Who can tell? Yet, let's quote something we ran across lately in an old letter that John Jay Chapman wrote to William James. Listen! "It's all a question of getting the reality of the mysterious side of life before the public . . . what everybody knows—that we are surrounded by goodness and power flashing about us; and we must not get in the way of them."

SO, let's resolve that we shall not get in the way of them. Let's all help Mrs. Lawless and her committee to make this year's Wistaria Fete the finest ever. Let's live up to the symbol and title our Vine has given us. Making even a bit of a religion out of it. As some old Greek city might have done. With a flash or two in it of that goodness and power that does surround us here in Sierra Madre. And even suggesting a little, perhaps, that rainbow-tinted—"reality of the mysterious side of life."

One trouble with this country is the surplus of banana oil and the dearth of elbow grease.

Father Sage Says:



Living costs in Southern California, taken in the aggregate, continue a rather steady rise that began April, 1934, but under present circumstances, should rise less rapidly in the next six months. Such is the observation and prediction of the Southern California Business Review in the October issue, published by Dr. Thurston H. Ross, head of the University of Southern California Bureau of Business Research.

Financial conditions in Los Angeles county are rapidly improving, as proved by reports to the Judicial Council of the State that more persons are indulging in the expense of quarreling. More lawsuits are now awaiting trial in the Superior court here than have been in four years. A total of 1773 cases were ready for hearing on December 1. During the depths of the depression, this number dropped as low as 400 cases.

Planting roadsides to preserve and enhance scenic values has become a definite part of roadwork programs in the United States. This is evidenced by a Bureau of Public Roads report received by the Automobile Club of Southern California. Since 1933 each state has been required to include roadside improvement projects in work done with Federal funds administered by the bureau. Roadside have been or are being improved on 5000 miles of highway at a cost of more than \$7,000,000, the report stated.

Presenting a detailed analysis of business conditions and the 1937 outlook in each of the 57 sales districts throughout the United States and Canada, Paul S. Armstrong, general manager of the California Fruit Growers Exchange, reported yesterday to the Exchange directors that the outstanding impression of his trip through the east and mid-west was that business was visibly better everywhere. "Is the consumer going to be on our side in the face of higher living costs and increasing competition? In merit of product, advertising and distribution lies the answer," Armstrong said.

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IT just hits you between the eyes, throws you back on your heels and all you can say is "Oh!" or "Ah!" or what ever one says when something really beautiful unfolds as you gaze about in a strange place.



That's how I felt when I visited the Santa Anita track last week accompanied by Fred Purner, veteran newspaper man, in charge of publicity for the Los Angeles Turf club, took a good look at the magnificent infield flower show from a vantage point in the grand stand . . . It was a veritable magic carpet of blooming color and Californians accustomed as they are to flower pageants will see something that is sure to astound them when they visit the track for the racing . . . and it won't be long now.

To our eastern and mid-west visitors the floral decorations at the track will be something to write home about. One cannot visualize the beauty of it all without going to the track. According to Purner there have been hand planted 850,000 pansy plants, 1,200,000 calendulas, 1,500,000 candytuft, 20,000 geraniums and 100,000 petunias, and they are all blooming.

Here's the horticultural design as viewed from the grandstand. At each end of the infield is seen a golden sunburst of yellow calendula against a background of orange calendula surrounded by a 24 foot border of candytuft and green lawn, edged by a half circle of pink petunias and boxwood hedge.

An arm of calendulas connects the two ends of the field and centers in a rectangle 600 feet long. The whole design is cast in 35 acres of lawn. Pansy beds of yellow and blue support the "tote" board.

Pansies in many colors and giant size surround the walks around the paddock gardens, while terraces of pansies lead down from the south side of the grand stand. Gorgeous "Birds of Paradise" flowers also grace this side, while tall dark green plants in tubs have been placed at strategic intervals.

New tiny orange trees have been added along the walk to the electric street car depot. Vines are climbing over fences, and even the receiving barns are having their shelter growth. The olive trees and Peruvians are thriving, and a golden bank of geraniums and pink petunias line the back stretch 3,000 feet long.

I could go for columns raving about the wonderful flower display at Santa Anita track, but you folks who expect to see the races will take one look and be convinced that I haven't tossed

Nearly every thirty minutes, a stolen automobile is recovered in California, though thieves take them at a slightly faster rate. The October report of the Motor Vehicle Department announced that 1,365 motor vehicles had been stolen, while 1,209 were recovered.

Traffic law violators, who sought to avoid court appearance by giving fictitious addresses, received severe shocks during October when 600 such violators were taken from their homes, vehicles or places of employment by officers. During the first ten months of this year officers of the highway patrol served 4,403 warrants.

Basic wage rates of the country's steel employees are now about 19 per cent higher than in 1929 as a result of recent increases effective generally throughout the industry, according to a statement today by the American Iron and Steel Institute. The new rate of pay is the highest in the peace-time history of the industry, and total employment of 526,000 is the largest ever recorded.

According to the same authority, Owen Brown, son of the famous John Brown of the Civil War fame, whose body, according to the old song "lies mouldering in the ground," came to Pasadena in 1881. Old records show he was the last survivor of the military detail that seized the arsenal at Harper's Ferry at the beginning of the conflict. Owen Brown died in 1889. His body is buried in a small plot on the side of one of the foothills north of the old Pasadena townsite.

The first marketing month of this new avocado season will return Calavo-avocado growers an average price approximately 40 per cent higher than did the same month of the record season two years ago, it was announced yesterday. This higher average return was achieved despite a 15 per cent greater tonnage of fruit being marketed than during the same month two years ago due to the extended market created through advertising.

around too many adjectives describing what I saw with my own eyes at this great race track.

There never was any doubt from the start that Sierra Madre would have a float in the New Years Tournament of Roses at Pasadena but the time has come to get busy with flowers and money.

Building a float that will be a worth while attraction and representative of our city costs money and our citizens have never yet failed in an undertaking of this nature.

The other night I met Frank Butler, a Sierra Madrean who has a business in Los Angeles.

"Are you raising flowers for our float?" I asked. "No," he replied "but I am greatly interested and if anybody will take the trouble to call on me, I will be only too glad to make a cash contribution."

And that's the way most of our people feel.

TOWN PICKUPS

Did you know that George Cox was chief of police of Sierra Madre from 1928 to 1929? . . . Heres a merchant with a sense of humor. I refer to Charley Davis, proprietor of the Central Market who slipped me the following without batting an eye.

"Ashes to ashes
Did you ever see
A butcher, who didn't
Weigh 'his hand'?"

The foregoing was written by one of Charley's nieces, and he likes to recite it, although there is one thing Davis never does, and that's to weigh his hand. . . . Our up-to-date hostelry, The Sierra Madre Hotel is rapidly filling and by the time the races open, will be turning 'em away. . . . The abdication of England's King had many of our oldest inhabitants taking last week and the King's radio message came through the air perfectly. . . . Do your Christmas shopping at home. Patronize Sierra Madre merchants. . . . It might also be mentioned in passing that Olsen, the shoe man has a most impressive window display of really useful Christmas presents. . . . The boys are getting ready for that East-West football battle. Already the West Side team has announced its players. . . . Dave Pian has some lovely candytuft and corn flowers in his garden on Sierra Madre Blvd. that will be available when the time comes to decorate the float. . . . Our football fans are planning to see the Rose Bowl game between Pitt and the Washington Huskies on New Years day and many last week made reservation for seats. . . . Looks like quit a grid battle and don't bet the family jewels on the Huskies. I have a hunch that Pitt may surprise the boys. I saw the Panthers play three games in Pittsburgh last year and they are plenty tough. In any event the fans will see a corking good game.

ADIOS, See you all soon.

STATE'S BIGGEST INDUSTRY WILL HAIL 1937 JOYFULLY

By RALPH H. TAYLOR
(Executive Secretary, Agricultural Council of Calif.)

(EDITOR'S NOTE: What is the farm outlook in California for 1937? This is the first of two articles by Ralph H. Taylor, executive secretary of the Agricultural Council of California, forecasting farm prospects for the New Year. In his second article Mr. Taylor will give the forecast for the majority of California's principle crops.)

THE California farmer, greeting his neighbor, on the eve of 1937, can say "Happy New Year" and really mean it! He can bid goodbye to 1936 as one part with a good friend, a better man for the relationship. And he can welcome 1937 as one greets a new acquaintance who comes well recommended.

Unless all signs and portents fail, the New Year will bring more cash income, more happiness and more security for California farmers than the old year just drawing to a close. And the old year, though far from a farmer's dream of The One Great Harvest, was a decided improvement on its immediate predecessors.

Looking backward on 1936 and reading the stars on 1937, with the annual outlook reports of the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics as guide and mentor, here are the high spots of the farm picture as California agriculture makes ready for the new year:

1—Materially increased consumer-demand for farm products during 1936; a prospect of continued improvement during 1937, with most economists expecting about a 10 per cent upturn in general business and industry.

2—Promise of a better standard of living for farmers during the new year.

the new year. The gross cash income from agriculture (nationally) increased 11 per cent during 1935 and the outlook for '37 is a continuation of the upward trend. The improvement in income during the year just ending reflected a larger volume of farm products marketed together with higher prices for meat animals, dairy products and fruits.

3—A 15 per cent gain in agricultural exports from the United States during 1936, with exports reaching a total of \$766,304,000, but with the future unpredictable, due to unsettled European conditions. The increase in export volume (the first since 1932) was accounted for by heavier sales in foreign markets of cotton, fruit and tobacco. Exports of meats, wheat and several other grains—the commodities most seriously affected by the drought—dropped to low levels.

4—A quickened demand for farm properties. Farm purchases, during 1936, were almost as numerous as during 1929. Emergency financing by governmental agencies is steadily giving place to more normal activities in the field of mortgage credit, with private agencies beginning to lend money more freely. Low interest rates are playing a significant part in farm financing. Should such low rates continue, they will undoubtedly serve to increase farm land values. In the nation as a whole, farm real estate values are 4 per cent higher than a year ago—12 per cent higher than in 1933.

5—A sharp decline in the number of farm bankruptcies. The number of farm bankruptcies rose to a peak of 7,872 in 1925; declined gradually to 4,023 in 1931; then increased to 5,917 in 1933. Since then they have again been declining. The number last year was 4,311.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lord were hosts at a birthday dinner at their home at 52 West Grand View avenue Wednesday evening, complimenting their daughter, Mrs. Pierce Laws, whose birthday was Tuesday and also their son-in-law, Pierce Laws, whose birthday was Thursday.

Before a table beautifully decorated in keeping with the season's motif, covers were laid for seven guests. Included in the courtesy were Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Laws and Caskey Grillo, of Los Angeles; Miss Frances Lord of Pasadena; Mrs. Greer Caskey and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lord of Sierra Madre.

TWENTY-FIVE ENTERTAINED BY FRIENDSHIP CLUB

In the Woman's Parlors of the Congregational church Monday evening, Mrs. Foster C. Bumpus, Mrs. Florence Garrison and Miss Jessie Southers were hostesses to 25 members and guests at the regular meeting of the "Friendship Club." The business session was held under the leadership of their president, Irma Jones. Mrs. C. H. Sandage, a new member, was welcomed into the club.

During the social hour Bunco was played at five tables, Mrs. T. L. Blanke winning high score and Daisy Greese low. A gift from the club was presented to Mrs. William Middough, who with her husband is leaving soon for Long Beach where they will reside. At a prettily appointed table with poinsettias and lighted red candles a delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses.

WEESES CELEBRATE THEIR ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY

Eleven guests helped Mr. and Mrs. Elmer M. Weese celebrate their eleventh wedding anniversary at their home, 368 North Canon avenue, Sunday. Guests for dinner included Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ross and daughter, Annabelle; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Snyder of Etiwanda; E. Brown and Mrs. Margaret Lloyd of Inglewood and Miss Dorothy Taylor of Kansas, who is a guest of Mrs. Lloyd; and Mr. and Mrs. Weese and daughter. Flowers were presented the honored couple.

JUNIOR WOMEN BEGIN SERIES OF PARTIES

Beginning a series of parties to be given by members of the Junior Woman's Club, Mary Schwartz entertained at two tables of bridge at her home at 672 Brookside Lane on Monday evening.

Composing the table at contract were Mrs. Dan H. Lewis, Cricket Calkin, Mrs. Myrna Cant and Mary Schwartz. Mrs. Dan Lewis received high score. The second table composed of auction players included Angie PerLee, Mary Frances Brain, Mrs. Jane McElwain and Marie Keating. Decorations were in keeping with the holiday season and refreshments were served by Mrs. Schwartz at the close of the evening.

MRS. BUTLER ENTERTAINS WITH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tuesday afternoon 14 members of the executive committee of Bethany Church and their guests, Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Sheriff, were entertained at a lovely Christmas party and luncheon at the home of Mrs. Frank Butler, 759 West Alegria avenue.

Decorations were in keeping with the holiday season. A snow scene center piece with lighted red candles decorated the table at which the luncheon was served by Mrs. Butler. Much gaiety was in order during the exchange of gifts following the luncheon.

BETHANY BIBLE CLASS HONORS MRS. DeLONG

Complimenting Mrs. Ed. DeLong at a "housewarming" on the occasion of her birthday, members of Miss Helen King's Bible class of Bethany Church, with Mrs. John Reed and Mrs. Elmer Thompson pleasantly surprised Mrs. DeLong by calling on her at her new home at 649 West Montecito avenue Thursday afternoon.

An informal social afternoon was enjoyed by the group and refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon. Mrs. DeLong was presented with a lovely gift from the class.

SOCIAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. David Reeves entertained the Contract Four Club at their home in Rosemead Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ward, 109 East Grand View avenue, were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heidrich and two daughters, Constance and Beatrice, and Earle Adams of Los Angeles, at dinner Sunday evening.

In compliment to Carl Young who celebrated his birthday Sunday a surprise dinner and theatre party was given by his mother, Mrs. Lillian Clark Young at Lucca's Cafe in Los Angeles. Ten close friends of the honored guest were present. Following the dinner the group attended the theatre.

Honoring her daughter Virginia, who celebrated her tenth birthday Monday, Mrs. Hiram Embree entertained nine little girls from 3 o'clock until 5 Monday afternoon at a surprise party at her home on West Highland avenue. Games were played during the afternoon followed by a luncheon served by Mrs. Embree. Miss Virginia received many lovely little gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Steinberger entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner and theatre party Sunday complimenting their son George, on the occasion of his birthday. Seated at the table, featuring a birthday cake, were Miss Betty Thomas of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brain; George and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Steinberger. Following the dinner the party joined by Mrs. Frances Brain, attended a theatre in Hollywood.

Complimenting her husband, Emil Strumthal, on the occasion of his birthday, Mrs. Strumthal was hostess to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deick and Miss Kitty Cameron of Sierra Madre at a dinner Saturday evening at their home on Hermosa avenue.

Mrs. George Johnstone entertained a group of girls of the 1-A Grammar school class Wednesday afternoon, honoring her

Poetry, Music Xmas Theme At Local Club

Gay Program Featuring Cheyneys, Yvonne Black, Planned For December 29

At the Christmas reception of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club on December 29th, the Tuesday after Christmas, one of the highlights of the gay and gala Poetry-Musical which will be the club's Christmas gift to the community, will be an event unique in this age.

True minstrelsy, now only a romantic tradition of the glamorous and long-gone era of chivalry, will come alive again as to the hauntingly lovely harp music of Yvonne Black lyrics by Lucia Trent and Ralph Cheyney.

Christmas cheer will be added to by Francis Eakman both in rollicking, frolicking mood and in more serious contributions to the festive evening's fare, accompanied by Miss Katherine Wissler. Lucia Trent and Ralph Cheyney

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Lucia Trent Cheyney

as well as reading to harp accompaniment will give one of their inimitable poetic sessions of skit and duet which have set countless celebrities' luncheons and other gatherings to chuckling and thinking. Their joint book largely of poems inspired by Sierra Madre and vicinity, "Sierra Dreamers' House," now at the end of its first year and third edition, is one of the three books on poetry recommended by Lillian Burkhardt Goldsmith over the radio for Christmas giving. Most of the poems will be from its pages.

The committee of civic and cultural leaders who kindly have consented to serve with the Sierra Madre Woman's Club as a whole in sponsoring this occasion includes Mrs. Alyce Anderson, Dean and Mrs. Arnold G. H. Bode, Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Carew, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Calkin, Mrs. Florence Eakman, Miss Lalla Fagg, Mrs. Edith Kinney, Mrs. W. J. Lawless, Mr. and Mrs. Al Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Poore Sheehan.

daughter, Josephine, who celebrated her seventh birthday. Games were played during the afternoon. Mrs. Johnstone served refreshments to the girls at the close of the afternoon at which a lovely decorated birthday cake featured the occasion. Miss Josephine received several little gifts.

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Officers and members of the Sierra Madre Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, today are eagerly looking forward to next year's activities, following the installation ceremonies last week.

Convening Monday evening, December 7, at the Masonic Temple approximately 200 people witnessed the ceremony. Mrs. Alice Hogan was installed as worthy matron; Le Roy Davis, worthy patron; Mrs. Frances Brain, associate matron; Benjamin Stinson, associate patron; Mrs. Helen Sandage, secretary; Miss Marie Platte, treasurer; Miss Josephine Tarr, conductress; Cecil Sterling Price, associate conductress; Miss Mary Frances Brain, marshal; Mrs. Josie Price, chaplain; Mrs. Madge Hare, organist; Mrs. Treva Scott Tarr, Ada; Mrs. Harriet Buckingham, Ruth; Mrs. Josephine Hora, Esther; Mrs. Lillian Young, Martha; Mrs. May Schneebarger, Electra; Mrs. Annie Jack, Warder; Miles Huntton, Sentinel, and Clarence Sandage, flag bearer.

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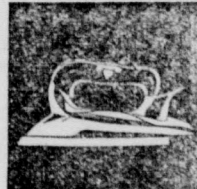


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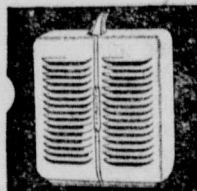
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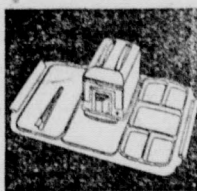
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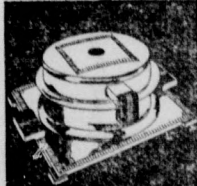
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Interwoven with other threads of holiday hue was the rollicking Christmas party given by the faculty of the Sierra Madre school to their pupils yesterday morning at the witching hour of 11, when Miss Portia Hawley of Montebello presented her fascinating Puppet Show featuring "Santa Claus" and "Cinderella."

Miss Hawley has paid previous visits to Sierra Madre, and is, needless to say, always warmly welcomed by a large following of rapt admirers. Lollipops were also presented to the children by the teachers together with hearty wishes for two weeks of happy Christmas merrymaking, and: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men!"

CHURCHES

Christian Science

First Church of Christ Scientist of Sierra Madre is a branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Sunday Service.

"Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" This question is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon on Sunday in all branches of The Mother Church. The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

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9:30 a.m.—Bible School.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.

Christmas service. Christmas special music. Christmas sermon, "The Significance of the Incarnation."

6:15 p.m.—Christmas subjects in all of the Christian Endeavor Societies.

7:30 p.m.—Evening meeting.

Christmas music. Sermon, "The First Christmas Sermon."

Tuesday—

7:30 p.m.—The Sunday School Christmas program.

Wednesday—

7:30 p.m.—At the prayer meeting hour a special speaker. Dr. W. E. Pietsch, president of the Alaska Evangelization Society.



ANOTHER interesting and entertaining program will be offered next Wednesday, December 23, at the Sierra Madre Woman's Club when Mrs. O. B. Manchester will again give one of her book reviews. In keeping with the holiday spirit, Mrs. May Moyer Barlow will conduct the community singing in a group of Christmas Carols. At luncheon, which will be served buffet style, a round table discussion will take place. At this time Mrs. Manchester will discuss, and answer questions on the morning's book review.

Christmas is a glamorous time of the year, when the exchange of gifts and greetings is an expression of appreciation. Thus, our club is offering a concert December 29th to club members and friends as its Christmas present.

Beginning after the holiday season, Mrs. Lee Shippey will resume her French classes on each Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The first Thursday in each month the poetry section, under the leadership of Lucia Trent Cheyney is proving to be of great benefit to those who attend. Those interested in this type of literature will find it very instructive as we as beneficia to spend one afternoon each month attending this class. Remember every

Wednesday is club day. Let us keep this day free to attend the regular and highly instructive sections meetings that the club is offering.

As this year draws to a close, let us look forward to a new year with renewed vigor, and with the thought in mind to make our club an outstanding agency for good in the community.

A joyous Christmas to you all, and the best New Year you have ever had.

A contest for Christmas decorations, under the auspices of the American Home Department of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, is being conducted for the clubs in this district by the California House and Garden Exhibition, 5900 Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles, it was announced today by Mrs. Arthur L. Shellhorn, American Home Chairman.

Two classes of entries are to be included in the contest, one for a Christmas tree for the home and one for Christmas dining table decorations, not to include china and silver. The first five in each class to be entered will be placed one in each of the five demonstration houses included in the exhibition and prizes will be awarded by popular vote of visitors to the display.

The contest is planned as a civic enterprise to encourage the spirit of Christmas. Entries will be exhibited in the houses from December 23rd to January 2nd to enable the public to see traditional and modern styles of tree and table decorations. The awards will be made at 2 p.m. December 30th, to be followed by a holiday party honoring the contestants. As the Christmas season is of particular interest to the American Home Department, and the decorations a vital part of the festivities Mrs. Shellhorn feels that this activity will receive full cooperation from the woman's clubs and will be a major enterprise of the holiday season.

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7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

5 p.m.—Twilight Organ Recital by Dean Bode, followed by social gathering and tea served by St. Catherine's Guild.

Wednesday—

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9:30 a.m.—Sunday school. The Christmas lesson.

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Rev. Hyacinth Clarey, C.P., Pastor

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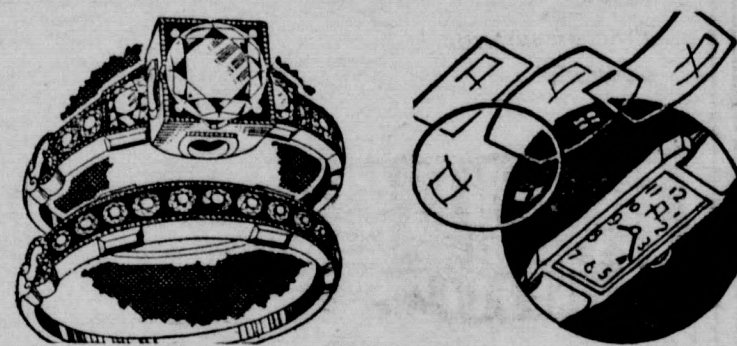
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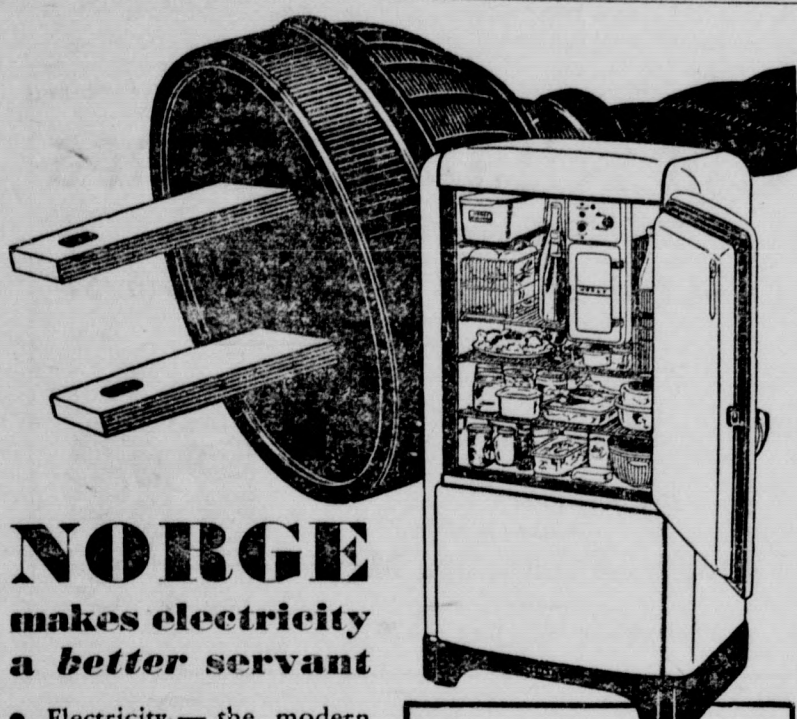
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Xmas Spirit Will Reign At St. Ritas

Sierita Club Has Merry Program For Party Tuesday Night

Fun, frolic and true Christmas cheer are in order for the pupils of St. Rita's grammar school next Tuesday afternoon when the Sierita Club stages a big Christmas party in the school auditorium. A lighted Christmas tree; Santa Claus with candy and gifts for all; a program arranged by the pupils of the school featuring the Children's Rhythm Orchestra; Christmas carol singing; and a playlet, "A Trip to Santa Claus Land;" Christmas Dance Revue by the pupils of Prof. Ivan Karloff; refreshments and games are some of the features of the party, according to Eddie Ranahan, president of the club. The program will be financed by funds derived from the weekly dance sponsored by the club on December 9.

The Sierita Club announces that the weekly dances which have proved so popular with the younger set are being resumed, and a dance will be held every Wednesday evening in the St. Rita's Hall with a nominal admission charge. The club also announces that there will be a special social evening for its members on Tuesday evening, December 29, in the school hall. At this time the club events of 1936 will be reviewed and plans for 1937 will be made.

LOCAL CHILDREN TO SEE CHRISTMAS PLAY

Miss Nancy Bowen, instructor at the Monrovia-Arcadia-Duarte High School, will take a group of children to see Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" at the Pasadena Community Playhouse next Wednesday. All mothers who wish their children to go with the group are asked to get in touch with Miss Bowen at the school.

WINTER RAINS BOOST ROOFING BUSINESS

A permit was issued this week to E. P. Henry, of Canyon Park, to build a real estate office at Canyon and Sturtevant Drives. Other new permits were to P. Ranahan, re-roof, 119 North Auburn; Mrs. Jessie Spencer, re-roof, 91 East Laurel, and W. J. Miller, re-roof, 67 West Highland avenue.

SHED A TEAR FOR THIS OLD LANDMARK --- A GIANT, GNARLED PEPPER TREE IS GONE

ONE more of the city's landmarks passed into history this week. The giant old pepper tree opposite the Masonic Temple on East Sierra Madre Blvd., is no more. Old age and progress sounded the tree's death knell, and this week, after years of nodding its lacy foliage gracefully in summer zephyrs and tossing angrily in winter storms, the aged sentinel was cut down by a crew of workmen under the supervision of

Marion L. Hays of the city street department.

The knarled old trunk was quickly chopped up and sawed up, and without ceremony, trucked off.

Then the stump was dug out, and a truck backed up to it, a heavy iron chain fastened around it and out it came, like some gigantic molar. The gaping hole was filled up and the workmen departed.

Gray clouds lowered dismally over the freshly spaded dirt. The little knot of onlookers broke up and a gust of cold wind raised a handful of dust, toyed with it an instant and then sifted it ever so gently across the raw wound.

The pepper tree that Cloe Jones planted years ago—it was one of the leftovers from the peppers set out around the old schoolhouse fronting on Kersting Court—is gone.

O.E.S. TO HOLD XMAS PARTY MONDAY NIGHT

A regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star Chapter will be held at the Masonic Temple Monday evening, December 21. A Christmas party will follow the meeting.

JR. WOMEN HAVE XMAS PARTY ON SUNDAY

A Christmas party is the next featured event of the Junior Women at the club house Sunday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. Decorations and entertainment will be in keeping with the Christmas motif. Refreshments will be served at the close of the afternoon.

OBITUARY

CHARLES E. SOMNER

Charles Eugene Somner, a resident of Sierra Madre for the past 16 years, died Friday at his home, 614 West Grand View avenue, of a heart attack. He was 46 years of age. Born in New York City, Mr. Somner has been affiliated with the Union Manufacturing Co., Los Angeles. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Lillian Somner; one son, Gilbert Somner; three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Schmid; Los Angeles; Mrs. C. W. Manny, Glendale, and Mrs. Henry Lambert, Costa Mesa; one brother, W. L. Somner, Houston, Tex., and his father and mother, Mrs. and Mrs. P. L. Somner, Costa Mesa.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Wee Kirk of the Heather, Glendale.

FLORENCE E. DAVIS

Funeral services for Mrs. Florence Ethel Davis, who died Friday in a Los Angeles hospital, were held at Grant's Chapel Tuesday afternoon.

Born in London, Eng., Mrs. Davis, who was 45 years of age, had spent the last 27 years in California. She was the mother of Doris and Sidney Davis, former Sierra Madreans now deceased. She leaves a daughter, Mildred Davis Gay, of Hollywood.

ALFRED I. KEESE

Wilfred I. Keese, 86, pioneer Pasadenan and grandfather of Cedric O'Bryan, 96 East Grand View avenue, drowned in a bathtub at his home, 363 Ashtabula street, Sunday.

Mr. Keese, a native of Ohio, made his home with his sister, Mrs. Louis H. Bannister, and her husband, who found the aged man's body and called a city ambulance. Mr. Keese had drawn the bath water and was disrobed, evidently just about to step into the tub when he fainted.

Besides his sister, Mr. Keese leaves three daughters, Mrs. Winifred Abbott, Lancaster, and Mrs. Lilore Barton and Mrs. Sadie Robinson, both of San Pedro; 8 grandchildren, including Mr. O'Bryan, and 7 great grandchildren.

Private funeral services were held Wednesday.

Negro Stick Up Men Rob Deliveryman On Michillinda Blvd.

After ordering him to drive to the north end of Michillinda Blvd., two colored men early Saturday evening forced Jack Dorn, 1837 East Colorado street, Pasadena,

from his delivery truck, took his keys and change bag containing \$10 in cash and then drove away in a sedan parked in a nearby vineyard. A third man was waiting in the parked sedan, Dorn, a driver for the Spee-Dee Delivery Co., Pasadena, told police here. Dorn was making a delivery at an East Pasadena address when the two holdup men accosted him.



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Artist Dewey Will
Be Host To Pupils
At Studio Party

Alfred Dewey, art instructor for the Monrovia adult classes and director of the Sierra Madre Adobe Art Gallery on Montecito avenue is having a Christmas party in his studio for members of his art classes next Wednesday, December 23, from 7 p.m. until midnight. Visitors are welcome. Dewey's art classes meet for outdoor sketching on Tuesday afternoons from 2 to 5 p.m. and for drawing form life on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 10 p.m. in the art room at the high school.

Members of the psychology classes are having a Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Nancy Bowen next Monday from 10 a.m. until noon. During the afternoon there will be palm reading, handwriting reading, and dream interpretations. Tea will be served at 3. All former members of the classes are invited.

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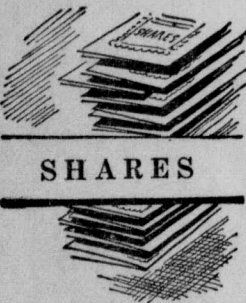
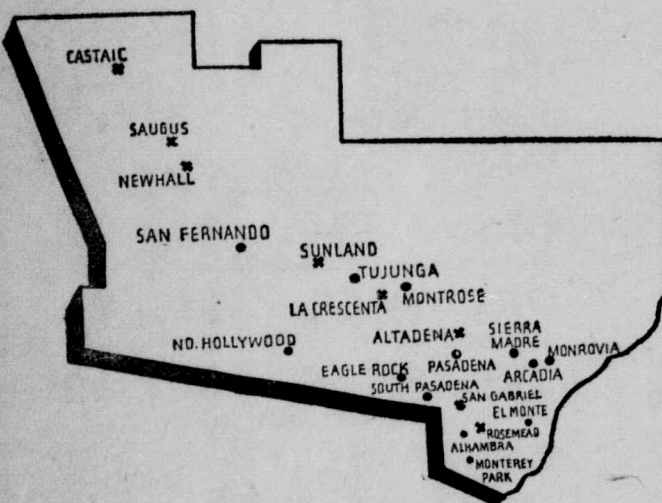
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S. O. Steinberger and W. H. Stillar were business callers in Bakersfield several days last week.

Shirley Chamberlain, student at the University of California, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Chamberlain, 87 Alegria avenue.

Kathleen Moote, student at UCLA, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. R. Moote, 689 West Sierra Madre Blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Walsworth and two children, Dorothy and Bud, 90 East Montecito avenue, were guests of Mrs. Walsworth's sister, Mrs. C. O. Welch in Venice Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. Sidney L. Wolff will regret to learn she has been confined to her home on West Carter avenue all week, seriously ill with ptomaine poisoning.

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The salpiglossis would enjoy a more wide-spread popularity if an easily-remembered descriptive name, such as "velvet flower," could be generally accepted in place of its botanical name and people only knew what a very desirable plant it is for cut flowers.

The rich deep colorings and golden veining of the salpiglossis blooms have not been unlike the colorings of a bed of pansies when viewed from a distance.

Miss Martha Tiller, student at Claremont college, will arrive Saturday at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Tiller, 496 West Sierra Madre Blvd., for the holidays.

Henry Neutzel, student at St. Mary's, is spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodson F. Jones and Mrs. Julia Shannon. He is a nephew of Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Shannon.

Howard Lieben, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lieben, who has been employed in San Francisco the past six months, will spend the holidays with his parents at their home on 632 West Montecito avenue.

Whole City
Mourns Death
Of Dr. Bovard

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U.S.C. Another was Dr. Freeman Bovard, one-time vice-president of U.S.C. and editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate. Dr. George Bovard, who died only last year, also was an executive of U.S.C.

Dr. Bovard attended Chattanooga University in Tennessee and the undergraduate school at U.S.C., graduating cum laude, with election to the Phi Beta Kappa scholastic fraternity.

After studying medicine for three years at the University of Pennsylvania he completed his medical studies at Stanford University's medical school. He served his internship at the Los Angeles County General Hospital and later was a member of the hospital staff.

In spite of ill health in recent years, Dr. Bovard retained a keen interest in life and adopted a number of hobbies. He studied astronomy, having a telescope at his home. He also became an expert lapidist, polishing California minerals. Other hobbies he took up were leather tooling and knitting, postage stamps and numismatics.

He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Alpha Omega Alpha, the latter a medical fraternity. He was a charter member of the Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club and the Sierra Madre Masonic Lodge; a past patron of Sierra Madre Chapter O.E.S., and a member of the First Congregational Church here. He was a member of Sierra Madre Post of the American Legion.

Besides his wife, the former in Belmont, Iowa, on August 11, 1926, he leaves a son, Gilbert K. 8, who has been living with Mrs. Bovard's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Stenberg, of Mason City, Ia., his mother, Mrs. William S. Bovard, a brother, Burton, a Washington, D.C., attorney, and a sister, Miss Alice May of New York City.

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Social and screen celebrities always attend these equestrian shows in numbers; the lure of a beautiful horse is a magnet for the smart set.

There will also be a preliminary ladies' polo game at 1 o'clock, the first men's match at 2 o'clock, jumping at 3, followed by the final polo skirmish of the day.

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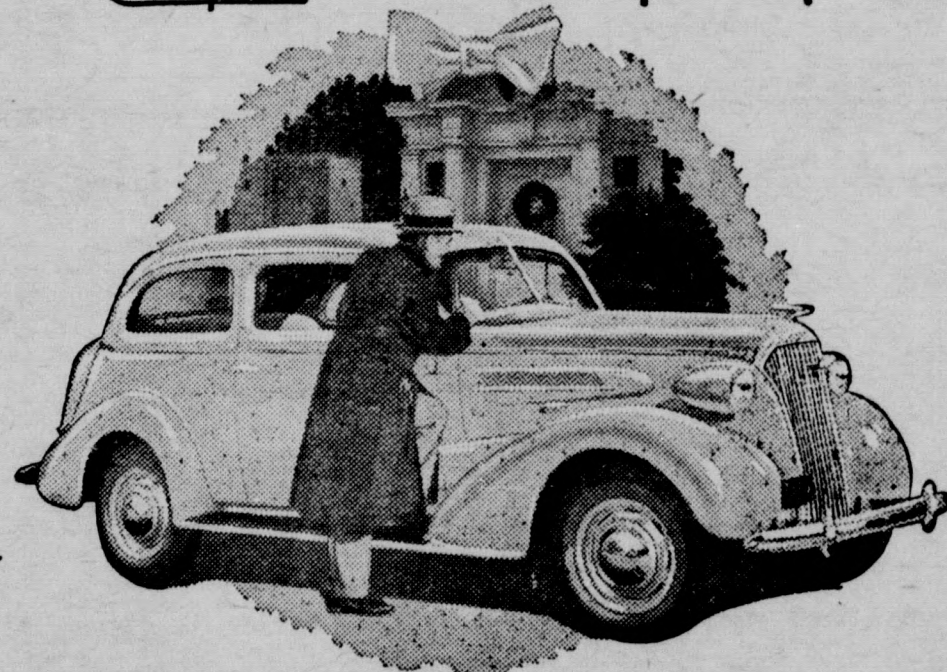
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Wednesday, Thurs., Fri., Sat.
December 23, 24, 25, 26

Shirley Temple in
"DIMPLES"

with Frank Morgan, Helen
Westley and Stephen Fetchit
Christmas Program with
News Events, Colored
Cartoons, etc.

"A WOMAN REBELS"
Featuring Katherine Hepburn
and Herbert Marshall

Report First Burglary Here In Ages

After ransacking the home of Viola Kellogg, 28 North Mariposa avenue, a burglar made off with a radio, a diamond ring, an alarm clock, a wrist watch and a bag containing small coins, sometime between 5 p.m. Tuesday and 1 a.m. Wednesday, according to police reports.

Chief of Police McMillan and Officer Heasley, who investigated the case, found the screen door to the rear porch had been punctured and the hook released. After gaining access to the porch, the burglar entered the house by forcing open a kitchen window.

Kitchen utensils were strewn about the floor, dressers in the bedroom were ransacked and wearing apparel thrown about the room. When leaving the burglar left the front door open.

The kitchen window and several plates were brought to the police station for examination for fingerprints.

DIONNE QUINTS AT LYRIC THEATRE

Edward Arnold in Edna Ferber's "Come and Get It," with Joel McCrea and Binnie Barnes, opens today at the Monrovia Lyric Theatre.

The companion feature is "Reunion," featuring the Dionne Quints and Jean Hersholt.

ELEANOR POWELL AND JOE BROWN AT UPTOWN

Eleanor Powell in "Born to Dance" with Ned Sparks, Cliff Edwards, Ruddy Vallee and Alice Faye are top liners at the uptown Theatre in East Pasadena today and tomorrow.

Starting Sunday James Cagney with Joan Blondell open in "Footlight Parade," while Joe E. Brown is on the bill in "You Say a Mouthful."

RIFLE CLUB WILL INSTALL OFFICERS

Installation of officers of the Santa Anita Rifle Club for 1937 will take place at a dinner-meeting of the organization tomorrow night in Legion dugout. City Hall. Prospective members are cordially invited to attend the meeting, which will get under way promptly at 6:30 p.m.

Reservations may be made with Art Embree at the post office.

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Plus

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JAMES CAGNEY in his first Dancing Role

"Footlight Parade" with Joan Blondell

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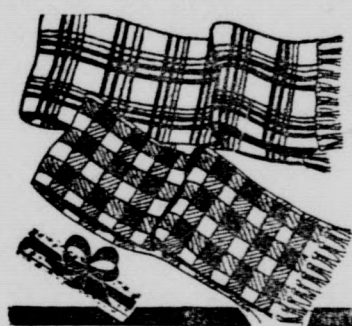
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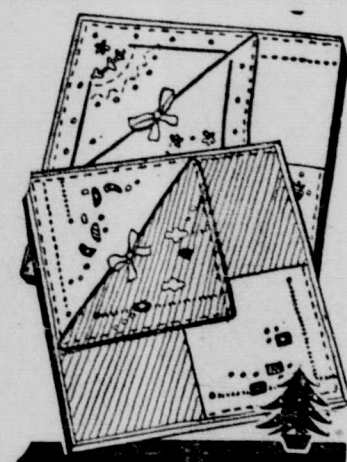
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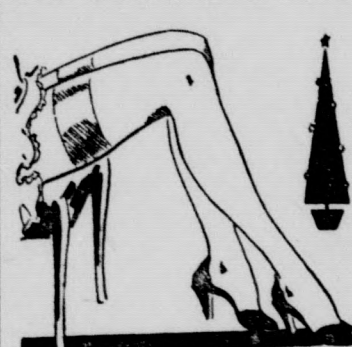
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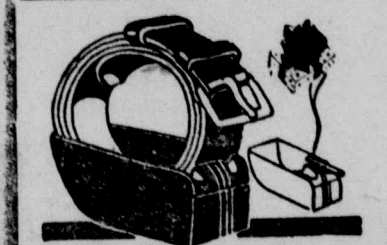
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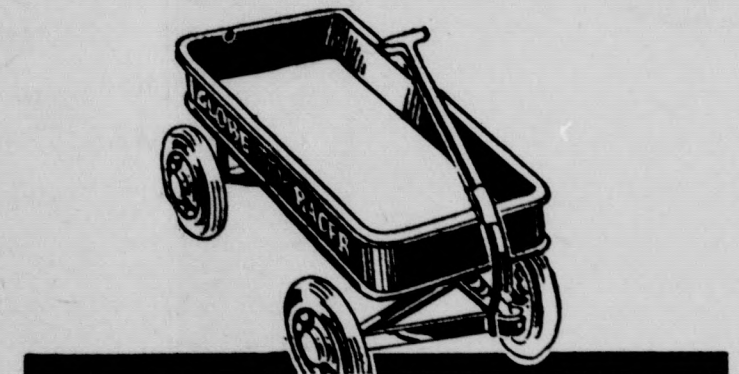
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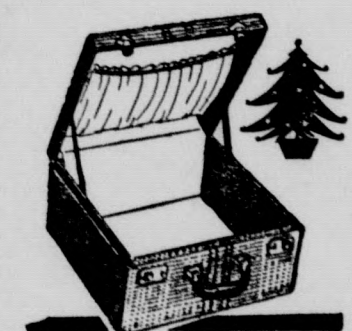
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WPA Stalls Improvement At The School

Action on the school grounds improvement project "may" get under way sometime after the first of the year, provided the school board pays half the cost of materials.

So Rudolph Hartman and Edwin Ward, Jr. of the board were informed at their latest conference with officials at Los Angeles headquarters of the WPA.

Cost of materials would run around \$600, according to WPA estimates. The board's contribution would be approximately \$255 for cement and \$45 for tools.

Should the board agree to put up its share of \$300, there is no certainty that the government agency would act, Hartman asserted. The board's plans would simply be forwarded to Washington, with a "recommendation" for action. Whether the action would be forthcoming, officials had no way of knowing, they told the Sierra Madreans.

Should the board agree to furnish only a part of the materials the project would automatically take a back seat and chances of it ever getting anywhere would be even slimmer, Hartman said.

VARIETY PROGRAM AT ARCADIA THEATRE

"The All American Chump," and "Without Orders," with Sally Eilers and Robert Armstrong, have their final fling at Arcadia Theatre tomorrow night to make way for "The Case of the Velvet Claws," featuring Warren William, Clair Dodd, and "Walking on Air," opening Sunday.

Xmas Observance Starts Sunday

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9:30 a.m. As has been the custom for many years, the church will hold its annual Christmas Music Festival Sunday evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Elizabeth Morgridge will be in charge

of the musical portion of the program, which will include carol singing by the children's, young people's and senior choirs interspersed with solos and orchestral music. This will be followed by a series of four episodes depicting the story of the Nativity. The director is Mrs. Waverly E. Pratt. Persons planning to attend are asked to bring a white paper package of food or clothing for

the gift processional which will conclude the program. Miss Genelle Paschall is in charge of church decorations for the day.

The 11 o'clock morning worship at Bethany Church will include special Christmas music and will feature a Christmas sermon, "The Significance of the Incarnation," by the pastor, Rev. Stewart R. Sheriff. Christmas subjects will

highlight the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Societies at 6:15 p.m. Title of the sermon for the regular evening meeting at 7:30 p.m. is "The First Christmas Sermon." The Bible School, as usual, convenes at 9:30 a.m.

The church's gala Sunday School Christmas program is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. There will be the customary three masses at St. Rita's Sun-

day morning, at 6:30, 8 and 11 o'clock.

The young people will sing La Haich's Mass at the 6:30 service. Christmas hymns by the children will be a feature of the 11 o'clock service.

School children tomorrow commence their annual two-weeks Christmas vacation. Classes will take up again on Monday, January 4.

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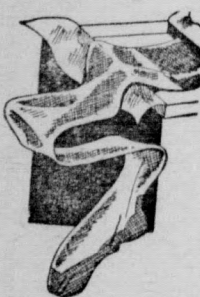
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